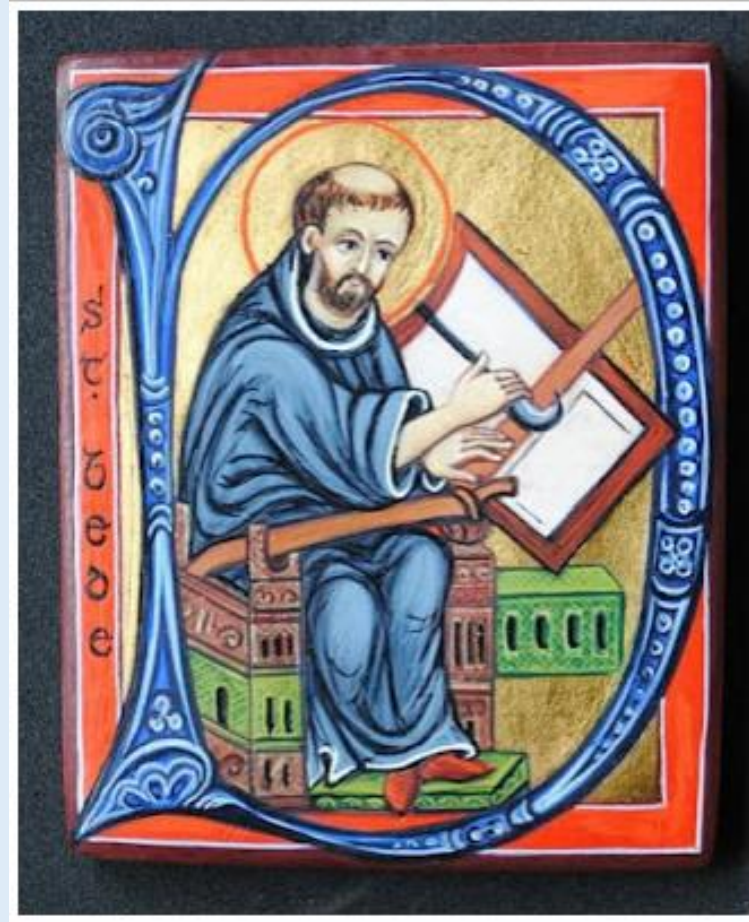


Feast of St Bede



Liturgy of the Word

Saint Bede was born in 673 AD and died in 735 AD. He was known as the Venerable Bede and was widely regarded as the greatest of all the Anglo Saxon scholars.

He wrote about 40 books mainly dealing with theology and history.

It is said that Bede was born in Monkton in Jarrow - 19 miles from here.

At the age of 7 he was entrusted to the care of Benedict Biscop who founded the monastery of St Peter at Wearmouth.



In 682 AD, Bede moved to the monastery at Jarrow where he spent the rest of his life.

By the age of 19 he had become a deacon and was promoted to Priest at 30.



His most famous work, which is a key source for the understanding of early British History was called 'Historia Ecclesiastica History of the English People' - This was completed in 741 AD and is the first work of history in which the AD system of dating is used.



St Paul's Church, Jarrow

He is buried in Durham Cathedral.

Opening Prayer

Venerable Saint Bede, Patron Saint of scholars
thank you for being an example of holiness, goodness, and
wisdom.

Thank you for inspiring us to be lifelong learners
who are always eager to learn more.

Inspire us to read and hear the Word,
which helps us to know Jesus and to follow His ways.
Help us all to love God with all our hearts, and to love
and respect our classmates, teachers and families.

Guide us to use our words kindly and wisely so
that we can be effective communicators
who listen carefully and speak thoughtfully.
Above all, give us courage to live like Jesus lived.

Saint Bede, Pray for us.

Amen.

First Reading:

Ephesians 33-34

Set your heart first on the kingdom of God and his justice and all these things will also be given to you. Do not worry about tomorrow for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of it's own.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm

R. I will bless the Lord at all times.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

R. I will bless the Lord at all times.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
From my terrors he set me free.

R. I will bless the Lord at all times.

Look towards him and be radiant;
Let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called, the Lord heard him
And rescued him from all his distress.

R. I will bless the Lord at all times.

The angel of the Lord is encamped,
Around those who revere him to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

R. I will bless the Lord at all times.

Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
But those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

R. I will bless the Lord at all times.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

How happy are the poor in
spirit; theirs is the kingdom
of heaven.

Alleluia

Word: *Matthew 7:21-29*

Jesus said to his disciples: "Not every one who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and cast out demons in Your name, and do many mighty works in Your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you evildoers.'

"Every one then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock; and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And every one who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house upon the sand; and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell; and great was the fall of it."

And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Reflection

Bidding Prayers:

Let us pray that St Bede can help us find the right path and rule for our lives.

Allow us to live a good life following his example.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all the current and former students of St Bede's, that we are all able to find happiness and success in life with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. May we have the strength and courage to deal with difficulties we may face in life.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Let us pray for all those who are sick at this time and for members of our families who have passed away in your light. We pray for the sick to recover and those who have passed away to find their eternal rest with you in heaven.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Let us pray for all those who are suffering.
Bring them hope and light in the coming weeks and months.
Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

We offer these prayers to Mary our Mother in Heaven as we
say

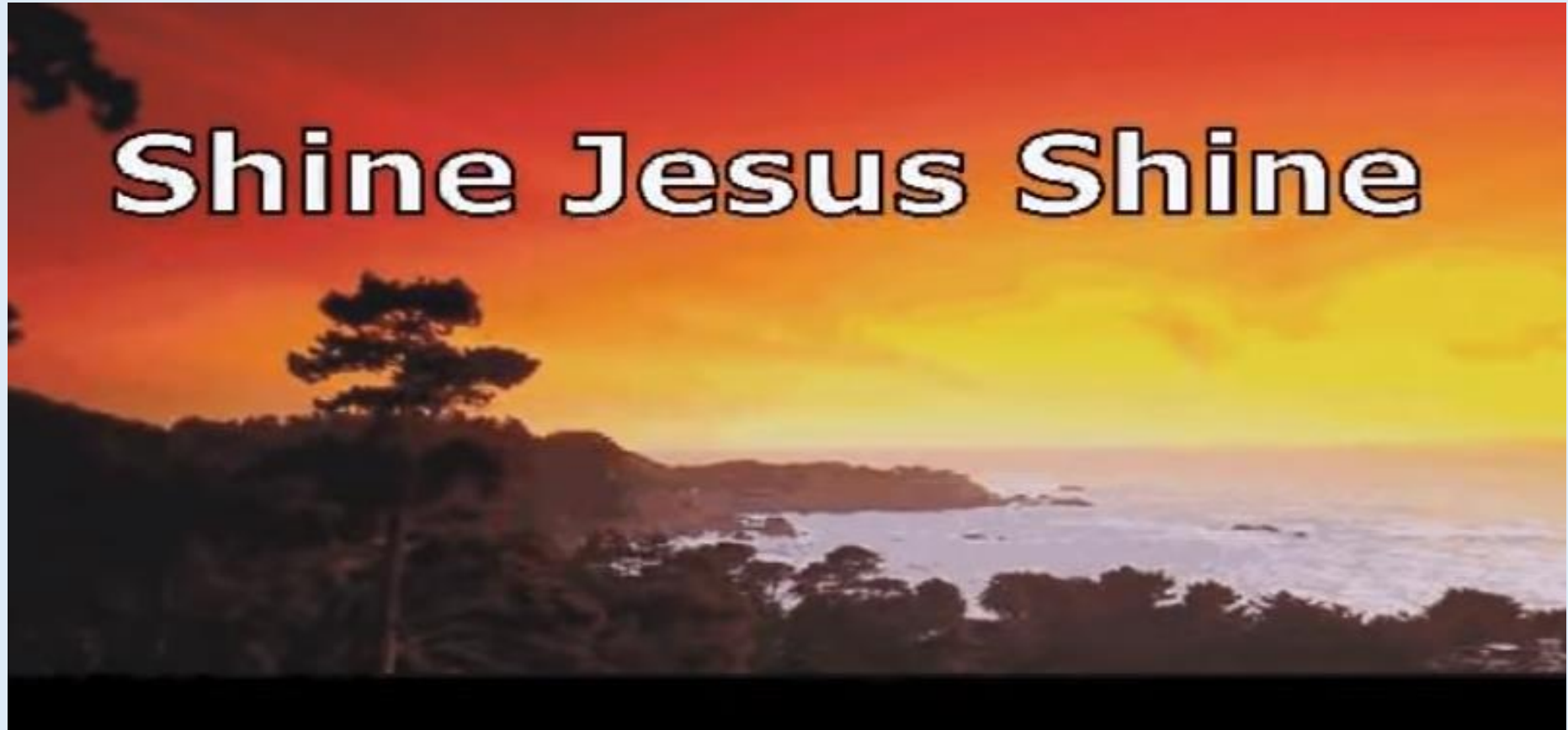
Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee.

**Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of
thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at
the hour of our death**

Amen

Shine Jesus Shine



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